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Examiner: Leynna Ha

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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:VIA FACSIMILE:
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Applicant believes that a telephone conference with the Examiner at this point in time may help to advance the present case toward allowance. Accordingly, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the privilege of an interview. In that regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned (Christopher L. Holt) to arrange a date and time for a phone conference. If the Examiner is not inclined to conduct an interview at this time, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned be contacted and informed that this is the case. The undersigned can be reached at (612) 852-0600 during normal business hours (central time zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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During the phone conference, Applicant would like to discuss the following issues:

1. Applicant would like to discuss the possibility of allowing claims over Sutter in view of Nguyen.

- The encryption component utilized to encrypt the password in Sutter is not subsequently used to process sensitive data.
- The current application teaches using a single encryption component for password encryption and subsequently processing sensitive data.

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